(SHRI MANOBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b) The Central Government is providing the requisite funds for the project and is regularly monitoring the progress of the project to resolve bottlenecks and help in organising the necessary inputs. In the last review meeting held in this Ministry on 14-12-1989, it was *inter alia* decided that the work on the complex inter-linking the Nangal Hydel Channel and SYL would start immediately. Whereas all the works on the SYL are likely to be completed by June 1990, the minimum civil works on the inter-link complex required for commissioning SYL are likely to be completed by Novem-December, 1990.

महाराष्ट्र में राष्ट्रीय बचत प्रमाणपत्रों का बन्द किया जाना

@430—क. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने अप्रैल, 1989 से महाराष्ट्र में राष्ट्रीय बचत प्रमाणपत्रों (vi और vii इश्यू) को बन्द कर दिया है जिसकी वजह से चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में आहरण में 350 करोड़ रु. की कमी आ गई है और महाराष्ट्र लघु बचत संचय में भी कमी आई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है।

वित्त मंत्री (प्रो० मधु दंडवते) : (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय बचत पत्र vi और vii निर्गम 1-4-1989 से बन्द कर दिये गये थे और राष्ट्रीय बचत पत्र viii निर्गम नामक एक नई श्रृंखला 8-5-1989 को शुरू की गई थी।

महाराष्ट्र में अप्रैल-अक्टूबर, 1988 के दौरान हुये 63.92 करोड़ रुपये के निवल संग्रह की तुलना अप्रैल-अक्टूबर, 1989 में 163.45 करोड़ रुपए का निवल अल्प बचत संग्रह हुआ।

@ पूर्वत अतारांकित प्रश्न 240, 27, दिसम्बर 1989 स स्थानान्तरित ।

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India, Calcutta and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, this morning I gave a notice. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, let me allow the Papers to be laid on the Table. Then I will allow you. Let me go with the business first.

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO (Jammu and Kashmir): Madam, I want to congratulate Prof. Madhu Dandavate.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You do it afterwards. How can you say anything before he lays anything? Let it come into being. Then you do it.

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: Madam, I want to congratulate Prof. Madhu Dhandavate that after his party has come into power, the first thing that he has been pleased to do is under Item No. VII(6) he has exempted playing cards from the whole of the excise duty leviable thereunder. Now we can play cards anywhere.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will request the hon. Member to play his best cards. Now, Prof. Madhu Dandavate.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of section 29 and sub-section (5) of section 34 of the Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India Act, 1984:—

(i) Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Industrial Recons-

truction Bank of India, Calcutta, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Bank. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—167/89 for (i) and (ii)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 49 of the Finance Act, 1989, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 755(E), dated the 16th August, 1989, amending notification No. 7/89-IATT, dated the 30th June, 1989, so as to exempt passengers travelling on two specified routes in Lakshadweep.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 881(E), dated the 6th October, 1989, seeking to prescribe the rate of which charges for the collection of Inland Air Travel Tax are to be paid by the Government to the carriers. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—160/89 for (i) and (ii)]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 809(E) dated the 1st September, 1989 amending notification No. 65/88-Customs dated the 1st March, 1988, so as to extend the existing concessional rate of customs duty to specified medical goods.

(2) G.S.R. No. 805(E) dated the 1st September, 1989, seeking to prescribe concessional duty of varying extent specified in column 4 of the Table, when imported from 24 countries listed in Appendix I to the notification. In case of import of specified goods from least developed countries listed in Appendix II, the extent of special tariff concession is specified in column 5 of the Table.

(3) G.S.R. No. 859(E) dated the 26th September, 1989 amending notification No. 210/82-Customs, dated the 10th September, 1982 and 513/86-Customs dated the 30th December, 1986, so as to extend its validity thereof upto 31st December, 1989.

(4) G.S.R. No. 860(E) dated the 26th September, 1989 amending notification No. 169/88-Customs dated the 13th May, 1988 so as to continue the concessional rate of import duty of 40 per cent (Basic) 5 per cent (auxiliary) and 40 per cent (additional/countervailing duty) on polyurethane film/foil of specified thickness for finishing of leather.

(5) G.S.R. No. 868(E) dated the 3rd October, 1989 amending notification No. 60|88-Customs dated the 1st March, 1988 so as to prescribe concessional customs duty on parts of specified electronic equipments subject to essentiality certification from the Department of Electronics or DGTD.

(6) G.S.R. No. 875(E) dated the 3rd October, 1989 amending notification No. 317/87-Customs, dated 17.9.87 so as to specify the list of machinery/equipment required to be imported by the paper machinery industry and to add certain items of machinery to the list of specified machinery allowed to be imported by the textile machinery industry.

(7) G.S.R. No. 876(E) dated the 3rd October, 1989 amending notification No. 10/84-Customs, dated 12.1.84-Customs, dated 12.1.84 so as to extend the scope of the concession to hot rolled stainless steel coils imported in connection with the supplies of specified cold rolled stainless steel items made indigenously to the holders of Import/Export Pass Book.

(8) G.S.R. No, 891(E) dated the 16th October, 1989 amending notification No, 87/89-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1989 so as to increase the basic customs duty on polyester film required for the manufacture of magnetic tapes from 40 per cent ad valorem to 40 per cent ad valorem plus Rs. 15 per kilogram.

(9) G.S.R. No. 892(E) dated the 16th October, 1989 exempting specified raw materials when imported for the manufacture of copper-T contraceptive from basic and additional duties of customs subject to fulfilment of specified conditions.

(10) G.S.R. No. 893(E) dated the 16th October, 1989 amending notification No. 159/89-Customs dated the 12th May, 1989 to exempt the goods covered by notification No. 248/89 above from the whole of auxiliary duty.

(11) G.S.R. No. 896(E) dated the 16th October, 1989 amending notification No. 343/87-Customs, dated the 27th October, 1987 so as to increase the basic customs duty on aluminium ingots from nil to 5 per cent ad valorem plus Rs. 2500 per tonne.

(12) G.S.R. No. 749 (E) dated the 14th August, 1989, publishing the Baggage (Amendment) Rules, 1989.

(13) G.S.R. No. 905 (E) dated the 18th October, 1989 revising rate of exchange Russian Rouble and Indian Rupees or vice-versa.

(14) G.S.R. No. 972(E) dated the 30th November, 1989, so as to lay down the revised rates of exchange for conversion of Danish Kroners, Deuntsche Marks and Dutch Guilders into Indian currency or vice-versa.

(15) G.S.R. No. 979(E) dated the 1st December, 1989 so as to lay down the revised rates of exchange for conversion of Austrian Schllings, Belgium Francs and French Francs into Indian currency or vice-versa.

(16) G.S.R. No. 987(E) dated the 6th December, 1989 so as to lay down the revised rate of exchange for conversion of Italian Lire into Indian currency or vice-versa.

(17) G.S.R. No: 764(E) dated the 27th September, 1989 so as to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa.

(18) G.S.R. No. 880(E), dated the 5th October, 1989, providing to exporters the facility to claim special Brand of Drawback where the All-Industry rate fixed for a particular export product is less than the four-fifth of the actual duties suffered by the applicant's product.

(19) G.S.R. No. 959(E), dated the 1st November, 1989, amending Notification No. 116/88-Customs, dated the 30th March, 1988, so as to enable the beneficiaries of Duty Exemption Scheme (Also termed as Advance Licensing Scheme) to take advantage of the new international port at 'Nhava-Sheva' for the purpose of imports and exports of certain items under the scheme, which are permitted through specified Ports/Airports/ I.C.Ds only.

(20) G.S.R. No. 869(E), dated the 3rd October, 1989 exempting specified items imported for the manufacture of laser and laser based instrumentation from the whole of the basic and additional duties of customs.

(21) G.S.R. No. 870(E), dated the 3rd October, 1989, seeking to exempt the goods covered by notification 242/89-Customs, dated the 3rd October, 1989, from the whole of the auxiliary duty.

(22) G.S.R. No. 916(E), dated the 24th October, 1989 amending notification No. 38/78-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1978 so as to prescribe a basic customs duty of 120 per cent ad valorem on cuprammonium filament yarn.

(23) G.S.R. No. 917(E), dated the 24th October, 1989 amending notification No. 87/89-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1989 so as to prescribe a basic customs duty of 100 per cent ad valorem on polyester films.

(24) G.S.R. No. 918(E), dated the 24th October, 1989 amending notification No. 159/89-Customs dated 12th May 1989 so as to prescribed an auxiliary duty of 45 per cent ad valorem on polyester films.

(25) G.S.R. No. 953(E) dated the 1st November, 1989 amending notification No. 8/89-Customs, dated the 16th January, 1989, so as to extend the power of certification to additional industrial Adviser in the DGTD of the Government of India.

(26) G.S.R. No. 954(E) dated the 1st November, 1989 amending notification No. 333/88-Customs, dated the 31st December, 1988, so as to make it clear that the concessional rate of customs duty for the specified goods imported for on-shore oil operations and not to the component part of such specified goods.

(27) G.S.R. No. 955(E) dated the 1st November, 1989 amending notification No. 213/89-Customs, dated the 1st August, 1989 so as to extend consumable goods imported by public funded research institutions under the Department of Defence, Research and Development from the whole of the basic and additional duty of customs.

(28) G.S.R. No. 956(E) dated the 1st November, 1989 seeking to exempt specified goods for use in leather industry from the basic customs duty as in excess of 40 per cent ad valorem.

(29) G.S.R. No. 957(E) dated the 1st November, 1989 amending notification No. 161/89-Customs, dated the 12th May, 1989 so as to exempt from auxiliary duty as in excess of 5 per cent ad valorem.

(30) G.S.R. No. 1005(E) dated the 10th November, 1989 amending notification No. 110/86-Customs dated the 17th February, 1986 as to notify "Gas pipeline projects of Gas Authority of India Ltd." as projects for the purpose of assessment.

(31) G.S.R. No. 1006(E) dated the 1st November, 1989 seeking to prescribe basic duty of 40 per cent for imports to be effected for gas processing plant at Bijaipur and Bombay city gas distribution project.

(32) G.S.R. No. 1007(E) dated the 10th November, 1989 amending notification No. 159/89-Customs dated the 12th May, 1989, so as to exempt project imports of gas processing plant at Bijaipur and Bombay city gas distribution of the Gas Authority of India Ltd.

(33) G.S.R. No. 1010(E) dated the 16th November, 1989 so as to provide a concessional rate of basic custom duty of 40 per cent ad valorem on copper mill scale.

(34) G.S.R. No. 1011(E) dated the 16th November, 1989 so as to reduce auxiliary duty of customs on such copper mill scale to 30 per cent ad valorem.

(35) G.S.R. No. 1012(E) dated the 16th November, 1989 amending notification No. 208/81—Customs dated the 22nd September, 1989 so as to include Fibrenogen Dried in the exempted category of drugs and medicines.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—159/89 for (1) to (35)]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961:—

(i) S.O. No. 669(E), dated the 23rd August, 1989, publishing the Income-Tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 1989.

(ii) S.O. No. 675(E), dated the 28th August, 1989, publishing the Income-Tax (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 1989.

(iii) S.O. No. 719(E), dated the 13th September, 1989, publishing the Income-tax (Tenth Amendment Rules, 1989.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 975(E), dated the 30th November, 1989, publishing the Income-tax (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—157/89 for (i) to (iv)]

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under section 46 of the Wealth Tax Act, 1957:—

(i) S.O. No. 720(E), dated the 13th September, 1989, publishing the Wealth-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 1989.

(ii) S.O. No. 976(E), dated the 30th November, 1989, publishing the Wealth-tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—155/89 for (i) and (ii)].

(iii) S.O. No. 977(E), dated the 30th November, 1989, publishing the Gift-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—156/89]

VI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) under sub-section (11) of Section 45 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, together with the explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) S. No. 878(E), dated the 30th October, 1989, specifying the 31st October, 1989 as the prescribed date in relation to the scheme for the amalgamation of the United Industrial Bank Limited, Calcutta, with Allahabad Bank.

(ii) S.O. No. 879(E), dated the 30th October, 1989, sanctioning the scheme for he amalgamation of the United Industrial Bank Limited, Calcutta, with Allahabad Bank subject to certain terms and conditions [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—61/89 for (i) and (ii)]

VII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 790(E), dated the 28th August, 1989, so as to provide that in accordance with a general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time the excise duty on woven sacks of polymers of ethylene or propylene or, as the case may be, a combination thereof manufactured on looms other than circular looms and falling under heading No. 46.01 or 63.01 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 shall not be required to be paid during the period from the 20th November, 1986 to 6th January, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—131A/89]

(2) G.S.R. No. 757(E) dated the 16th August, 1989, amending notification No. 202/88 Central Excise dated the 20th May, 1988 so as to modify the description of certain iron and steel products.

(3) G.S.R. No. 839(E) dated the 18th September, 1989, seeking to prescribe a concessional rate of excise duty of 10 per cent *ad valorem* on fireworks.

(4) G.S.R. No. 872(E) dated the 3rd October, 1989 amending notification No. 87/89 Central Excise dated the 1st March, 1989 which prescribes excise duty rates on consumer electronic goods, so as to prescribe the limits of screen size of colour TV set for levying rates of duties.

(5) G.S.R. No. 873(E), dated the 3rd October, 1989 exempting parts and accessories of air-guns, air rifles and air-pistols from excise duty when captively used in the factory of production for manufacture of air-guns, air-rifles and air-pistols.

(6) G.S.R. No. 874(E) dated the 3rd October, 1989, amending notification No. 96|86 Central Excises dated the 10th February, 1986 so as to exempt playing cards from whole of the excise duty leviable thereon.

(7) G.S.R. No. 871(E) dated the 3rd October, 1989 seeking to exempt unexpanded polystyrene beeds from the whole of the Central Excise duty when purchased by Malaria Research Centre, New Delhi.

(8) G.S.R. No. 895(E) dated the 16th October, 1989 amending notification No. 69|89 Central Excise dated the 1st March, 1989, so as to increase the basic excise duty on bars and other rods of aluminium, wrought from 20 per cent ad valorem plus 2500 per tonne to 35 per cent ad valorem.

(9) G.S.R. No. 915(E) dated the 24th October, 1989 seeking to prescribe for a concessional duty of 50 per cent of the effective duty on polyester staple fibre or polyester filament yarn manufactured in a unit subject to certain conditions.

(10) G.S.R. No. 937(E) dated the 30th October, 1989 rescinding the notification No. 186/89-Central Excises, dated the 24th October, 1989.

(11) G.S.R. No. 938(E) dated the 30th October, 1989 seeking to exempt excise duty on paraxylene.

(12) G.S.R. No. 939(E) dated the 30th October, 1989 amending notification No. 40|85-Central Excises dated the 17th March, 1985.

(13) G.S.R. No. 952(E) dated the 1st November, 1989 amending notification No. 201|87-Central Excises dated the 3rd September, 1987 so as to exempt printing frames if used within the same factory of production where such printing frames have been manufactured.

(14) G.S.R. No. 963(E) dated the 3rd November, 1989, amending notification No. 144/89-Central Excises dated the 19th May, 1989 so as to exempt fuses ceiling roses and lamp holders when made by hand operated machines without the aid of power as is available to switches, plug and socket in this regard.

(15) G.S.R. No. 1013(E) dated the 16th November, 1989, seeking to exempt excise duty on fly ash brick containing more than 50 per cent fly ash.

(16) G.S.R. No. 1014(E) dated the 16th November, 1989, amending notification No. 64|88-Central Excises dated 1st March, 1988 in relation to fly ash bricks-containing more than 50 per cent fly ash.

(17) (i) G.S.R. No. 936(E), dated the 30th October, 1989, publishing the Central Excise (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 1989.

(ii) Explanatory Memorandum (in English and Hindi) on the Notifications mentioned at (1) to (16) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—158/89 for (2) to 17(ii)]

VIII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification S.O. No. 791(E), dated the 5th October, 1989, publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of the Commemorative Coins) of one Rupee (containing Copper 75 per cent and Nickel 25

per cent) coined on the theme "FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT" (on the occasion of the celebration of the Ninth World Food Day on the 16th October, 1989) Rules, 1989, under sub-section (3) of section 21 of the Coinage Act, 1906. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—8|89].

I. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the various Textile Research Associations and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Indian Silk Export Promotion Council, Bombay and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, Bombay and related papers

IV. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Paddy Processing Research Centre (Tamil Nadu) Society, Thanjavur and related papers

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association, Ahmedabad, for the year 1988-89. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—178/89]

(ii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bombay Textile Research Association, Bombay, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—179|89]

(iii) Annual Report and Accounts of the South India Textile Research Association, Coimbatore, for the year 1988-89. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—180|89]

(iv) Annual Report and Accounts of the Northern India Textile Research Association, Ghaziabad, for the year 1988-89, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(v) Review by Government on the working of the Associations mentioned at (i) to (iv) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—181/89 for (iv) and (v)].

II (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Silk Export Promotion Council, Bombay, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Council. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—41/89 for (a) and (b)].

III (a) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, Bombay, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the council. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—42/89 for (a) and (b)]

IV (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Paddy Processing Research Centre (Tamil Nadu) Society, Thanjavur, for the year 1988-89, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Society. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1544/89 for (a) and (b)]

I. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the State Trading Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Projects and Equipment Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Spices Trading Corporation Limited, Bangalore and related papers

IV. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Cashew Corporation of India, Cochin and related papers

V. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the India Tourism Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers